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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	1382-TC-378
First Named Inventor	HASHIMOTO, Hiroshi
Title	HYDRAULIC TENSIONER
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS
See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. [X] Fee Transmittal Form
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. [ ] Applicant claims small entity status
See 37 CFR 1.27

3. [X] Specification (Total Pages [13])
(preferred arrangement set forth below

- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table
  or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. [X] Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets [5])

5. [ ] Oath or Declaration (Total Pages [ ])

   a. [ ] Newly executed (original or copy)
   b. [ ] Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
           (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)

      i. [ ] DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
         Signed Statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in
         the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. [ ] Application Data Sheet See 37 CFR 1.76

7. [ ] CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or
       Computer Program (Appendix)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
   (if applicable, all necessary)
   a. [ ] Computer Readable Form (CRF)
   b. Specification Sequence Listing on
      [ ] CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
      [ ] paper
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. [ ] Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10. [ ] 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement   [X] Power of
       (when there is an assignee)   Attorney

11. [ ] English Translation Document (if applicable)

12. [ ] Information Disclosure   [ ] Copies of
       Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449   Citations

13. [X] Preliminary Amendment

14. [X] Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
       (Should be specifically itemized)

15. [ ] Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
       (if foreign priority is claimed)

16. [ ] Request and certification for non-publication
       under 35 U.S.C. 122

17. [ ] Other: _____

PRIORITY APPLICATIONS

This application claims priority to the following application(s), each of which is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

Foreign Applications: JAPAN application no. 2001-002724 filed January 10, 2001.

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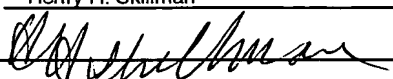Please address all correspondence to **Customer Number 000110** to the attention of the individual identified below.

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   Fee Description

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